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STATE LEGISLATURE. SENATE. Nov. 30/A. Mr. Bennett, pursuant to notice given on Saturday, introduced a Bill to regulate the future issue of Bills, by the Bank of the State of South Carolina, under the denomination of Five Dollars: Read the first time, and referred. Dec. 3d. Mr. Evans presented the Petition of sundry Citizens of Marion District, praying Legislative aid for the culture of Silk: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Internal Improvements. Mr. Huger, the Memorial of the City Council of Charleston, praying an annual appropriation by the Legislature, for the endowment of the College and high school of Charleston: All of which, were referred to the committee on Education. A message was received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House had appointed a Committee of nine, composed of Messrs. Frost, David, Wm. Reed, Witherspoon, Brockman, Wardlaw, Irby, Jamison, and Henderson, to attend on the part of the State, the meeting of the Rail Road Company, which is to take place to-morrow, to investigate the affairs of that company, and report the same to the House; and requesting the Senate to appoint a similar Committee, to meet the Committee on the part of the House. A message of concurrence was ordered, and Messrs. Huger, Alston, Heriot, Higgins, and Gregg, were appointed on the part of the Senate. Dec. 5. Mr. Gregg, from the Committee under a resolution of the last Session, in relation to the expediency of purchasing the Library of Dr. Thos. Cooper, deceased, submitted a report, accompanied by a catalogue of the Library, both of which were referred to the Committee on the Library. Dec. 6. Mr. Huger, pursuant to notice, introduced a Bill to excuse the Honorable Judge Gunt from further duty, and for other purposes: Read the first time, ordered to be printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Dec. 7. A Bill to authorize the Sheriff of Marlboro', to lodge in the jail of any adjoining District, prisoners committed to his charge, and for other purposes, which had been reported by the Judiciary Committee, was read the second time and ordered to be sent to the Senate. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Nov. 30/A. Mr. Phillips introduced the following Resolution: Resolved, That it be referred to a Special Committee to enquire and report how far several Banks of this State have violated and forfeited their respective charters, by suspending specie payments, and by refusing to extend the usual accommodation to the citizens of this State. On motion of Mr. Bellinger, the Resolution was amended, by adding "and that the said Committee be directed to enquire and report what course it becomes this Legislature to pursue on the subject. The Resolution as amended, was agreed to by the House, and the following gentlemen were appointed to compose the Committee: Messrs Phillips, Bellinger, Gordin, Irby, and Burt. Mr. Perry, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Preamble and Resolutions, on the subject of collecting information on the Penitentiary System, submitted a Report, recommending the establishment of a Penitentiary in this State; and a Bill on the same subject, which was read the first time, and ordered for the second reading to-morrow; and the Report and accompanying documents, were ordered to be printed. Dec. 3d. Mr. David, pursuant to notice, introduced a Bill to amend the Law in relation to Retailing Spirituous Liquors; which was read first time, and ordered for a second reading to-morrow. Resolved, That a Committee of Nine be appointed on the part of the State, to attend the adjourned meeting of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company, to take place to-morrow, to obtain information on the condition of and to investigate the affairs of that Company, and Report the same to this House; and that a Message be sent to the Senate, to meet and act with the Committee of the House. Messrs. Frost, David, Wm. Reed, Witherspoon, Brockman, Wardlaw, Irby, Jamison, and Henderson, were appointed the Committee on the part of the House under the above Resolution. Message No. 4, was received from His Excellency the Governor, informing the House that he had been requested by the Board of Trustees of the South Carolina College to apply to the Legislature for an appropriation for the completion of the Library Hall: Referred to Committee on Education, and ordered to be printed. Dec 4. Mr. John Douglass submitted an unfavorable Report of the Committee on Agriculture, on the Memorial of sundry citizens of Marion District, in relation to the cultivation of Silk: ordered for consideration to-morrow. Dec. 5. Mr. John Douglass presented the memorial of the Agricultural Convention, praying that an appropriation be made for a Geological and Agricultural Survey of this State, &c.: Referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Mr. Burt, from the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the controversy between the States of Georgia and Maine, submitted a Report, with the following Resolutions: Resolved, That it is the duty, as well as the right of any State, to insist on a faithful observance of the Federal Constitution, by each State in the Union. 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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1839. The River has fallen a little, but is still navigable for pole boats, and probably for our steamboats when lightened. From the state Legislature we have nothing important. The Bank question has given rise to an animated debate, said to develop some symptoms of the Anti-Bank mania, so rife in some parts of the country. We have no apprehension however of destructive legislation. Some valuable legislation is hoped for in regard to drunkards. Poor fellows, they are their own and families enemies; the state ought to interfere in behalf of at least of their families. The Whig Convention at Harrisburg met last week. We have accounts from the second day's meeting. It votes by states, and had five balloting without making a choice. The first balloting Clay had 12 states, Harrison 7 and Scott 3.—A few days one of these deserted Scott. A new paper has been issued in Charleston called the "Southern Medium and Imprest of the Times." It is Whig in politics, and will support Mr. Clay for the Presidency. It is published three times a week, by J. M. Simons and J. Bailey, at \$4 per annum in advance, or \$5 after six months. CONGRESS. The Senate have organized, but cannot proceed with legislative business till the other house be organized, and messages passed. The first week in the House was spent in wrangling about the question which set of claimants from New Jersey are entitled to be enrolled as the representatives from that State; and when the question is to be settled no one can now foresee. It appears that the election for members of Congress in New Jersey is by general ticket, and that in counting the votes, those given in two precincts were excluded, on account of illegality in holding the elections. The proper officers made their returns to the Governor, without any notice of these precincts. The Governor issued his proclamation announcing the election of the persons who had received the greatest number of votes according to the returns made to him by the legal officers, and gave them certificates in the usual form. Those were the Whig candidates. But it is alleged that if the rejected votes had been counted the Van Buren candidates would have been elected, and these latter have also come forward to claim their seats. When the clerk in reading the roll came to the State of New Jersey he read the name of Mr. Randolph whose election is not contested, and proposed to proceed with the other States leaving a blank for the other five members from New Jersey till the House after its organization should take up the subject. This gave rise to an informal discussion which lasted till thursday evening, when Mr. Adams was appointed chairman of the "meeting" as the assemblage is rolled. A proposition being made next day to take up the New Jersey election, and division being called for, a debate arose on the question whether or not the members from that State should be allowed to vote, which lasted through the week. The Governor of Virginia, in his message to the Legislature, states that the Governor of New York has refused to deliver, when demanded as fugitives from justice, two men charged with carrying off from the State a slave owned by a citizen of Norfolk.

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